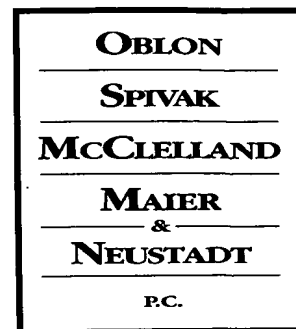




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/696,028
Inventor: Mitsuhiro NOGUCHI, et al.
Filing Date: October 30, 2003
For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE
Group: 2818
Examiner: David LAM

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING REPLACEMENT SHEETS
REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS (2)**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets

☐ _____ New Drawing Sheets

☐ Official Action dated _____

☒ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated December 10, 2004

☐ Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The --Prior Art-- has been labeled into FIGS. 41 and 42.

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